

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| To: | Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | Attorney Docket No.:1046.1209 |
| First Named Inventor | Kazuichi OOE | | | |
| Application No. | 09/501,716 | Group Art Unit | 2662 | |
| Filing Date | February 10, 2000 | Examiner | Saba Tsegaye | |
| CPA Filing Date | | Confirmation No | 4289 | |
| Title of Invention | COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND MEDIUM THEREOF (As amended) | | | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment After Final Rejection
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other